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HYDERABAD METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Metro Rail for Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangalore;

(b) whether Union Cabinet has already approved these schemes;

(c) the time by which the work on these projects are likely to start;

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(e) the amount earmarked for these projects during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Only Bangalore Metro Project has been approved by the Government of India (GOI), Mumbai and Hyderabad Metro rail Projects are planned on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis through Viability Gap Funding scheme of Ministry of Finance

(MOF). In case of Hyderabad, the State Government is yet to finalize its proposal whereas for Mumbai, State Government has sent a proposal to MOF/GOI asking for Viability Gap Funding of Rs.650 crore.

(c): Work on Bangalore Metro-Rail Project has already started.Foundation stone for Mumbai Metro has been laid. The date of commencement in respect of the Hyderabad project will be known only after the State Govt. finalises its proposal and private partner.

(d): The Bangalore and Mumbai Metros are scheduled for completion in five years. The Hyderabad Metro is also expected to take 5 years from the date of commencement.

(e): Rs.30 Crores has been allocated for Bangalore project in the current year budget. For the other two projects, question does not arise at this stage.